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3 July 62

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Dear [REDACTED]

Thank you for your letter of 25 June 1962 containing the additional thoughts on your space vehicle surveillance system forwarded in April. May I try to suggest why it probably would not be fruitful for us to proceed with a more detailed consideration of this matter.

First, the Central Intelligence Agency is, of course, an interested observer of ideas and developments which could conceivably have an effect on its responsibilities but this role does not mean it have primary responsibility within the Government for the pursuit of such projects. In this case we are not in a position to provide the kind of impetus you desire for your proposal. Second, I think it would be accurate to say that your proposal falls within a technical field that is receiving intensive investigation both by private contractors and the managers of the Government's space program.

Despite the rather negative tone of these remarks, let me assure you once again of our appreciation for your efforts in this proposal and for your kindness in transmitting it to us.

Sincerely yours,

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Remarks: <p>Attached is a letter just received from [REDACTED] together with reprints of his paper "Electric Power for Space Vehicles".</p> <p>You will remember this is the same man that sent in his brochure on his space vehicle proposal about two months ago. Do you wish to acknowledge direct or prepare a suggested acknowledgment for me to send to [REDACTED]</p>			
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[REDACTED] ADDRESS AND PHONE NO.		DATE	
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